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For : DEVICE FOR DIE CUTTING A STACK CONSISTING  
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants have amended the claims to put the application in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.